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Serial No.: 10/042,182

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For: INTEGRATED HEAT SPREADER WITH MECHANICAL INTERLOCK DESIGNS



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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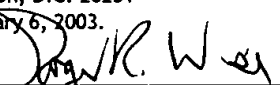


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003 in connection with the  
above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 18-25 have been canceled without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the  
January 9, 2003 Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, for the continued  
prosecution of the species of Figs. 3, 4, and 5. Claims 18-25 have been canceled  
without prejudice. It is believed that claims 1-17 are readable upon Figs. 3, 4, and 5.